



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Grants and Loans

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Description:

- The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) assists communities in meeting their environmental responsibilities and goals through environmental projects. In order to accomplish these projects, IDEM works in cooperation with other agencies to provide funding in the form of grants and loans. The following grants and loans are available for local governments and other eligible entities who wish to tackle environmental problems within their community:
 - Clean Water Act Section 205(j) Grants
 - Clean Water Act Section 319(h) Grants
 - State Revolving Fund Wastewater (WWSRF) and Drinking Water (DWSRF) Loans
 - Pollution Prevention Grant
 - Indiana Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste Grants:
 - Recycling Public Education and Promotion (PEP) Grants
 - Indiana Household Hazardous Waste Grants
 - Indiana Recycling Grants
 - Recycling Market Development Program:
 - Recycling Promotion Assistance Fund Loans
 - Recycled Product Marketing Grants
 - Innovations Grants
 - Recycled Product Purchasing Grant
 - Recycling Business Start-up Grants
 - 3 Rs Assessment Grants
 - Indiana Waste Tire Fund Grants and Loans
 - Indiana Brownfields Grants and Loans (Administered by the Indiana Finance Authority):
 - Stipulated Assessment Grants
 - Federal Matching Grants
 - Stipulated Remediation Grants
 - Brownfields Low-Interest Loans
 - Petroleum Remediation Grants
 - Community Focus Fund
 - Boating Infrastructure Grant Program (BIG P)
 - Clean Vessel Act (CVA) Grant Program

Individual Description:

- **Clean Water Act Section 205(j)** - These grants are for water quality management planning to be used to determine the nature, extent and causes of point and non-point source pollution problems as well as develop plans to resolve these problems.
 - **Eligible Entities:** Municipal governments, county governments, regional planning commissions and other public organizations.
 - **Amount Available:** Amount varies, averages \$350,000 annually.
 - **Grant Cycle:** One application round per year.
 - **More Info:** http://www.in.gov/idem/resources/grants_loans/205j/index.html; or call the NPS/TMDL Section Chief, (317) 233-2481.

- **Clean Water Act Section 319(h)** - These grants are for projects that reduce documented non-point source water quality impairments. Funds are available to develop and implement Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) and watershed management plans, provide technical assistance, demonstrate new technology, conduct assessments and provide education and outreach.
 - **Eligible Entities:** Nonprofit organizations, universities, local, state and federal government agencies.
 - **Amount Available:** \$4,000,000 annually; Grants are for 60% of project costs; a 40% matching contribution is required. Federal funds cannot be used for matching.
 - **Grant Cycle:** One application round per year.
 - **More Information:** http://www.in.gov/idem/resources/grant_loans/319h/; or call the NPS/TMDL Section Chief, (317) 233-2481.

- **State Revolving Fund (SRF) Wastewater and Drinking Water Loans** - The SRF Loan Programs provide low interest loans to eligible entities for the planning, design, construction, renovation, improvement or expansion of wastewater and drinking water systems. SRF Program Loans or other financial assistance is available for improvements to wastewater and drinking water plants, sewer line and water line extension projects. Funds are also available for the costs associated with non-point source water pollution abatement projects such as wetland restoration/ protection, erosion control measures, storm water projects that improve water quality practices and wellhead and source protection measures.
 - **Eligible Entities:** Political subdivisions including incorporated cities, towns, counties, regional sewer/water districts, conservancy districts and water authorities are eligible for both DWSRF and WWSRF. Private and not-for-profit facilities are eligible only for DWSRF.
 - **Amount Available:** SRF Loans are fixed rate 20-yr loans. An eligible entity's interest rate is determined based upon the calendar quarter in which its loan is closed. Interest rates are adjusted quarterly, and to assure a subsidized rate is being offered, rates are set at or below 90% of the average 20-yr AAA-rated general obligation bond Municipal Market Date. Rates are further discounted based on the applicant's median household income (from current census data) and local user rates.
 - **Grant Cycle:** Continuous throughout the year.
 - **More Information:** <http://www.in.gov/ifa/srf/>; or call DWSRF Administrator, (317) 232-8663 or WWSRF Administrator, (317) 232-4396.

- **Pollution Prevention Grant** - The Indiana Pollution Prevention (P2) Grant Program is administered by the Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance (OPPTA) at IDEM. The purpose of the P2 Grant Program is to increase measurable results from pollution prevention, water and energy conservation and source reduction activities. P2

Grants will help Indiana entities implement pollution prevention and source reduction activities and continue to promote environmental stewardship throughout Indiana. P2 grants are intended to fund the startup or expansion of programs.

- **Eligible Entities:** Any entity located in Indiana.
 - **Amount Available:** \$10,000-\$100,000 individually.
 - **Grant Cycle:** Two application rounds per year.
 - **More Info:** <http://www.in.gov/idem/prevention/p2grants/index.html>; or call the IDEM P2 Grant Program Manager at (800) 988-7901
- **Indiana Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste Grants** - IDEM offers financial assistance for various governmental and other groups who wish to start new or significantly expand existing recycling, composting and household hazardous waste programs. Eligibility, funding and cycle vary by grant. For detailed information regarding the grants listed above, please consult the Funding section of our Recycle Indiana website at <http://www.in.gov/recycle/funding/>; or contact the Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance at 1-800-988-7901.
 - **Indiana Recycling Market Development Program** - This program provides loans and grants to promote and assist recycling throughout Indiana by focusing on economic development efforts. The program encourages industrial and commercial entities to incorporate recycling into their activities through economics. It is supported by the Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund. For more information please consult the program website at <http://www.in.gov/recycle/funding/rmdp.html>; or contact the Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance at 1-800-988-7901.
 - **Indiana Waste Tire Fund Grants and Loans** - This program provides funding to promote and assist the use of Indiana waste tires in beneficial reuse applications and in the manufacture of new products made from recycled tires. It is supported by the Waste Tire Management Fund. This funding program is currently under development; for more information please consult the program website at <http://www.in.gov/recycle/funding/wtf.html> or contact the Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance at (800)-988-7901.
 - **Indiana Brownfields Grants and Loans** - The Indiana Finance Authority (IFA) administers several grants and loans with environmental technical support from IDEM staff as a part of the Indiana Brownfields program. Brownfields are abandoned, idled or underused properties where environmental contamination, either real or potential hampers expansion and redevelopment. The IFA offers the following grants and loans for financial help in the process of site assessment, remediation and demolition of brownfields:
 - Stipulated Assessment Grants
 - Stipulated Remediation Grants
 - Petroleum Remediation Grants
 - Federal Matching Grants
 - Low-Interest LoansInformation for the Brownfields program will vary by grant or loan:
 - **Eligible Entities:** Political subdivisions and qualified co-applicants.
 - **Amount Available:** varies from a maximum of \$100,000 to \$400,000 per grant.
 - **Grant Cycle:** varies by grant.
 - **More Information:** <http://www.in.gov/ifa/brownfields>; or call the Financial Resources Coordinator, Indiana Brownfields Program, (317) 234-1688

- **Community Focus Fund (CFF)** - The CFF is a grant program administered by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) and is funded with federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) dollars. These grants support a variety of projects that either benefit low-to-moderate income persons or eliminate slum/blight in communities. Eligible project typically include infrastructure improvement (water, sewer and storm drainage) fire protection, downtown revitalization, community centers, day care centers, senior centers, historic preservation and infrastructure in support of housing.
 - **Eligible Entities:** Small cities which do not receive CDBG funds directly from U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD), incorporated towns and counties (excluding Lake and Hamilton which are entitlement counties).
 - **Amount Available:** Approximately \$20,000,000 annually with 55% awarded to infrastructure projects (water, sewer and storm drainage) and 45% available for other projects. Up to \$500,000 for individual projects. A 10% local match of total project cost is required.
 - **Grant Cycle:** Two application rounds per year.
 - **More Information:** http://www.in.gov/ocra/community_cdbg.shtml; or call Office of Community & Rural Affairs, (317) 232-8911

- **Boating Infrastructure Grant Program (BIG P)** - The focus of this program is to provide funding (on a reimbursement basis for the construction of facilities that will enhance boating for non-trailerable (26 feet or over in length), transient recreational boats. Funding can be used for such projects as slips for transient boaters, mooring buoys, navigational aids to direct safe entry to facilities and initial dredging to provide transient vessels with safe channel depths.
 - **Eligible Entities:** All public marinas in Indiana which are situated along the shorelines of Lake Michigan and the Ohio River.
 - **Amount Available:** Tier 1: Funding comprises an annual maximum of \$100,000 that is available to each applying state on a noncompetitive basis from approximately \$8,000,000 in available federal funding per year. Tier 2: Comprised of the remainder of the \$8,000,000 in variable annual federal funding after Tier 1 is granted. Funding is very competitive and IDEM recommends early contact if expecting to apply for Tier 2 funding. A 25% matching contribution is required. Federal funds may not be used for matching.
 - **Grant Cycle:** One application round per year.
 - **More Information:** http://www.in.gov/idem/resources/grants_loans/bigp/index.html; or call Indiana's BIG P coordinator, OPPTA, (317) 233-6663.

- **Clean Vessel Act (CVA) Grant Program** - The goal of the CVA is to reduce overboard sewage discharge from recreational boats. In accordance with the legislative goal, this grant program provides funding (on a reimbursement basis) for the construction, renovation, operation and maintenance of pump-out stations for holding tanks and dump stations for portable toilets.
 - **Eligible Entities:** All public and private marinas in Indiana.
 - **Amount Available:** \$10,000,000 of variable annual funding on the federal level to be awarded to states by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on a competitive basis. Funding for the State of Indiana varies by year based on request for funds. A 25% matching contribution is required. Federal funds may not be used for matching.
 - **Grant Cycle:** One application round per year.
 - **More Information:** http://www.in.gov/idem/resources/grants_loans/cva/index.html; or call the CVA Grant Coordinator, OPPTA, (317) 233-6663.